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For: REINFORCED VEHICLE DOOR	)	December 3, 2003
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REPLY: AMENDMENT AND REMARKS

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Sir:

Replying to Paper No. 17, the Office Action mailed October 23, 2003, a one month's extension of time is requested, and the fee therefore is attached herewith, please amend as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.

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